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## HOUSE RESOLUTION No. \_\_\_\_

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A RESOLUTION honoring the University of Evansville on the occasion of the sesquicentennial celebration of its founding.

*Whereas, The University of Evansville was established in 1854 as Moores Hill Male and Female College in the town of Moores Hill in Dearborn County in southeastern Indiana;*

*Whereas, In 1917, Evansville resident George S. Clifford proposed moving the college to Evansville;*

*Whereas, In a presentation to a special session of the Indiana Conference of the Methodist Church, Mr. Clifford showed the group a map indicating if a circle with a 50 mile radius was drawn around each of the colleges in the state, none of the circles touched Evansville;*

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*Whereas, The Evansville community was heavily involved in raising the funds needed to move the college;*

*Whereas, After a successful fundraising campaign, Moores Hill Male and Female College was moved to Evansville in 1919 and renamed Evansville College;*

*Whereas, Evansville College provided a quality education to the citizens of Evansville and southern Indiana and grew in size and reputation; and, in 1967, the name of the college was changed to the University of Evansville; and*

*Whereas, The University of Evansville is observing its sesquicentennial with a celebration marking its continuous operation as a private institution of higher education providing quality education for 150 years and will commemorate that event on February 29, 2004, the University's Founders Day: Therefore,*

*Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

- 1           SECTION 1. That the state of Indiana join in the celebration by
- 2           proclaiming February 29, 2004, the University of Evansville Day.
- 3           SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of
- 4           Representatives transmit a copy of this resolution to the members of the
- 5           board of trustees, the president, and the officers of the University of
- 6           Evansville.

